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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: **Outokumpu Technology Oy**

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Entitled: A SEPARATE SIZE FLOTATION DEVICE

Corporation

Outokumpu Technology Oy,

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest. The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____%

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: **Peter Gerard BOURKE** to: **Outokumpu Oyj**. The assignment document was submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 16, 2005 and a copy thereof is attached. **(We do not have reel/frame information yet.)**
2. From: **Outokumpu Oyj** to: **Outokumpu Technology Oy**. The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 11/22/05 at Reel 16808, Frame 0773.

☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Michael A. Willis
Signature

December 5, 2005
Date

Michael A. Willis

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Peter Gerard BOURKE**, an **Australian** citizen, residing at **22 Maud Road, Forrestfield, Western Australia 6058, Australia**, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR" (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **A SEPARATE SIZE FLOTATION DEVICE** for which we have filed an International Application for Letters Patent designating the United States through the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) which was filed on **16 March 2004** and assigned PCT Application No. **PCT/AU2004/000316**.

AND WHEREAS, **OUTOKUMPU OYJ**, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", a **Finnish** Corporation, with its principal place of business at **Riihitontuntie 7 D, FIN-02200, Espoo, Finland**, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in return for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby acknowledges that s(he) has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR covenants and agrees that s(he) will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assignees, any facts known to the said ASSIGNOR respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2004.

Peter Gerard Bourke
Peter Gerard BOURKE

Witness: K Crystal Rhodes Date: 2-06-04

Witness: [Signature] Date: 2-6-04